**Dear Mrs. Roosevelt Activity**

Directions: In groups of five, each student chooses two letters to read. While reading, answer these four questions for group discussion.

1. Characterize the children writing the letters (Age, gender, social class, race, religion, education).
2. Did the letters represent America as a whole, or just a particular social class?
3. What is your view of Mrs. Roosevelt?
4. Is writing a letter to this type of influential person effective? Why or why not?

After answering these questions, discuss your findings with the group. Then, answer the following questions and choose one letter to present to the entire class.

1. Which article stood out the most to your group?
2. What do you think happened to these children?